

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

<p>ADDRESS TO:</p> <p>Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</p>	<p>Attorney Docket No. 97703</p> <p>First Named Inventor Philip Ngai</p> <p>Title: Merging Indications of Matching Items of Multiple Groups and Possibly Associated with Skip Conditions to Identify Winning Entries of Particular Use for Implementing Access Control Lists</p> <p>Express Mail No. EV332356131US</p>
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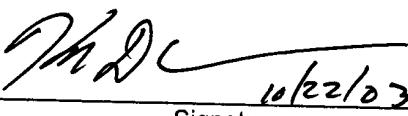
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